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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1733.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsuto KOYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/893,394

Examiner:

S. MAKI

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For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING TREAD FOR TIRE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 20, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.